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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 15th March 1952

SUBJECT:—Applications for O.G.L. Concessional Licences in respect of Borax removed from the scope of Open General Licence No. XXIII.

No. 23-ITC(PN)/52.—Under Notification No. 2-ITC/52, dated 15th March 1952, Borax has been removed from the scope of Open General Licence No. XXIII from the Dollar Area. Consignments of Borax if despatched on through consignments to India on or before the 31st March 1952 will be allowed clearance without any licence. No further grace period will be allowed.

2. For shipments to be made on or after the 1st April, 1952, licences will be necessary and importers should procure import licences in advance of shipment as indicated hereafter. Special Open General Licence Concessional Licences will be granted in respect of firm irrevocable commitments made by importers before the 15th March 1952. Licences when granted will be valid for shipments upto the 30th June 1952 without any grace period whatsoever.

3. Importers who have made firm contracts on or before 15th March 1952 should apply for licences to import Borax to the Joint or Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Calcutta, Bombay or Madras in the form prescribed in Appendix 'A' to this Public Notice with the following evidence:—

- (a) Copy of order placed on overseas suppliers for supplying goods under Open General Licence No. XXIII;
- (b) Original communication from overseas manufacturers, shippers or suppliers bearing a date before 15th March 1952 or any other correspondence which goes to show that firm contracts had been made before that date for the import of Borax (Proforma invoices and/or acceptance by local agents will not be accepted).
- (c) A certificate from the Exchange Bank concerned showing the number, the amount and the validity of any irrevocable letters of credit opened before the 15th March, 1952 with a validity period beyond the 31st March 1952;
- (d) An affidavit by the applicant to say that the value applied for is not in excess of the value for which he had outstanding commitments on the 15th March, 1952 and which had not been shipped on or before the 31st March 1952;
- (e) Treasury Chalan for the required fee.

4. The applications should reach the authorities concerned on or before the 10th April, 1952.

5. As a further concession, it has been decided that those who have opened confirmed Letters of Credit before 15th March 1952 for shipments beyond 31st March 1952 can make necessary arrangement to have their goods shipped during the period of validity of the letter of credit pending formal issue of import licences. The goods so imported will be allowed clearance on producing the bank certificate regarding the letter of credit so opened to the Customs Authorities and on an undertaking to produce the special concessional licence within reasonable period of time.

6. Except as indicated in para 5 above, shipments should not be arranged without obtaining a licence in advance.

APPENDIX A TO PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 23-ITC(P.N.)/52, DATED THE 15TH MARCH 1952.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

**Application for Special Open General Licence Concessional Licence**

Application for a Special Open General Licence Concessional Licence for import of Borax from Dollar Area which was covered by O.G.L. No. XXIII, and has since been removed from its scope.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Address (Postal)  
(Telegraphic).
1. A. Number and date of Treasury Receipt for licence-fee.  
(Treasury Receipt to be enclosed).
2. Particulars of goods as in tabular form below:—

Description of Borax whether granular, powder or crystal etc.	Quantity		Value C. I. F. in rupees.
	Net weight, number or any other units as the case may be.	Gross Weight.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Port of entry in to Indian Dominion where goods are to be imported at more than one port, value of goods desired to be imported at each port should be given separately.			
(5)			

3. Name and address of overseas manufacturer, supplier or suppliers.
4. Number and date of order on the supplier.  
(True copy of communication showing order placed should be enclosed with the application).
5. Date of acceptance of the order by the suppliers  
(Original acceptance from the overseas manufacturer or supplier or shippers with a duplicate copy must be enclosed. Originals will be returned).
6. Goods already imported and/or shipped on/or before the 31st March, 1952 against that order should be clearly indicated.  
Application should thus cover the balance still to be shipped against such order.

(An affidavit should also be attached stating that the position has been carefully checked and that the application is only for unshipped balance).

- 7 Estimated date of delivery
8. (a) No. and date of letter of credit where opened and amount covered by it against orders mentioned in 4 and 5
- (b) Date of expiry of credit.  
(A certificate from the Bank giving particulars of the letter of the credit should be enclosed).

- 9 Any other details which the applicants wish to be taken into account for the purpose of consideration of their application.

I/We hereby declare that the above statement/s is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We fully understand that any licence granted to me/us on the basis of the statements furnished is liable to cancellation, if it is found that any of the statements or facts therein are incorrect or false.

Signature

(Name of person signing should also be given in BLOCK LETTERS).

Designation of person signing the application.

Date

- NOTE.—1. Applicants should fill in all the particulars in the application which should be complete with necessary documentary evidence to avoid correspondence and delay in the disposal of their application. The licensing authorities have discretion to reject an application if the application is not complete in all respects.
2. Documentary evidence as asked for should be sent along with the application.
3. Any special reasons in support of the application, may, if necessary be explained in a covering letter attached to the application.
4. Any applicant supplying false or incorrect information may be liable to have his licence cancelled and in addition, may be debarred from the grant of any import licence in future.

L. K. JHA, Joint Secy.

